

Amendments To The Claims:

Claims 1-19 and 21-39 (cancelled).

Claim 20 (original) A method of transporting vehicles from a plurality of manufacturing plants to a plurality of destination locations via a delivery network, comprising:

    moving manufactured vehicles from origin plants at a plurality of locations by non-rail transport to a loading facility;

    co-mingling vehicles from the origin plants and arranging them in rail loading bays according to destination location;

    loading rail cars from the loading bays; and

    transporting the rail cars in trains to the destination locations via the delivery network without unloading the rail cars.